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SUBJ: NETO'S ALLEGATIONS AND ACTIVITIES REVEAL MPLA CONCERNS

1. DR. AUGOSTINHO NETO, PRESIDENT MPLA, SAID OCTOBER 2 THAT PARAMILITARY FORCE, BELIEVED TO NUMBER UP TO 40,000 WHITE MEN WHO ARE OPPOSED TO ANGOLAN INDEPENDENCE, IS BEING TRAINED IN ANGOLAHWY SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS. FUNDS FOR TRAINING, ACCORDING TO FRONTPAGE STORY IN TANGOV DAILY NEWS OCTOBER 3, ARE ALSO BEING SUPPLIED BY SOUTH AFRICA.

2. EARLIER IN WEEK, NETO SAID, IN ROLE COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF PEOPLE'S ARMED FORCES FOR LIBERATION ANGOLA, THAT MPLA HAD NOT RPT NOT YET LAID DOWN ITS ARMS AND WOULD NOT RPT NOT DO SO UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS WITH PORTUGAL BEGUN. IN THIS REGARD, PORTUGAL, NETO SAID, IS APPARENTLY NOT RPT NOT APPLYING TO ANGOLA PRINCIPLES ESTABLISHED
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IN NEGOTIATING INDEPENDENCE WITH GUINEA BISSEAU AND

MOZAMBIQUE. PORTUGAL IS SEEKING TO ASSURE "TRIBAL REPRESENTATION" IN NEW ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT, AFTER DISCUSSION WITH "PERSONALITIES" FROM ANGOLA. WHO ARE THESE PERSONALITIES AND WHO GAVE THEM RIGHT TO REPRESENT ANGOLA, NETO ASKS. ANGOLA'S FUTURE, NETO CONCLUDED, MUST BE NEGOTIATED WITH PRINCIPAL NATIONALIST FORCE, MPLA, OR THE WAR IN ANGOLA WILL CONTINUE.

3. NETO EXPLAINED FOR LUSAKA REPORTEDLY WITH FRELIMO PRESIDENT MACHEL OCTOBER 2 WHERE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MPLA, INCLUDING THOSE FORMERLY IN OPPOSITION, WILL BE FORMED. APPARENTLY THIS IS FIRST TRY BY NETO TO IMPLEMENT BRAZZAVILLE AGREEMENT UNITING CHIPENDA AND JOAQUIM PINTO DE ANDRADE FACTIONS (KINSHASA 7553).
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